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SUBJECT: G-77 LOS MEETING

REF: USUN 1479

1. ON TUESDAY, MAY 9, CONTACT GROUP (BUREAU) OF 77
ON FIRST COMMITTEE MATTERS SUBMITTED FOLLOWING LIST OF
SPECIFIC MATTERS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY WORKING
GROUP ON SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

QUOTE

1. SHOULD THERE BE A SEPARATE TRIBUNAL TO DEAL WITH MATTERS
FALLING UNDER PART I OF THE CONVENTION.

2. SHOULD THE SEABED TRIBUNAL BE AN ORGAN OF THE AUTHORITY.

3. JURISDICTION

(A) SHOULD THE SEABED TRIBUNAL HAVE COMPULSORY JURISDICTION
IN RESPECT OF --

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(I) ALL MATTERS ARISING UNDER PART I OF THE CONVENTION;
(II) MATTERS RELATING TO THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION
OF PART I OF THE CONVENTION;
(III) DECISIONS TAKEN BY ORGANS OF THE AUTHORITY (ARTICLE 36,
PART I) AND IF SO, WITHIN WHAT LIMITS. IN PARTICULAR, SHOULD
THE EXERCISE OF DISCRETIONARY POWERS BY THE AUTHORITY AND ITS
ORGANS BE SUBJECT TO THE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM. (NOTE

POSITION OF THE 77 THAT DECISIONS ON AWARD OF CONTRACTS
SHOULD BE FINAL.)

(B) SHOULD THE SEABED TRIBUNAL HAVE THE COMPETENCE TO GIVE
ADVISORY OPINIONS TO ANY ORGAN OF THE AUTHORITY (ARTICLE 39)
(ARTICLE 25.11)

(C) SHOULD THERE BE A SINGLE BODY HAVING COMPETENCE TO
DEAL WITH MATTERS RELATING TO THE INTERPRETATION
OF THE WHOLE CONVENTION.

4. SHOULD THERE BE SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING IMMUNITY FROM
EXECUTION IN RESPECT OF DISPUTES ARISING FROM EXPLORATION
AND EXPLOITATION OF THE SEABED.

5. APPLICABLE LAW
SHOULD SPECIAL PROVISIONS BE MADE REGARDING THE APPLICABLE
LAW RELATING TO DISPUTES AFFECTING PART I, AND IN PARTICULAR
THE LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY, THE
ENTERPRISE AND CONTRACTORS.

UNQUOTE

2. MISOFF LEARNED FROM SEVERAL G-77 PARTICIPANTS THAT
THE PARALLEL SYSTEM, UNITARY SYSTEM, AND OTHERS ARE BEING
DISCUSSED.

3. LACK OF KEY G-77 LOS EXPERTS HAS HAMPERED SUBSTANTIVE
SESSIONS OUTPUT TO DATE.
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4. EMBARGOED EVENSEN INTER-SESSIONAL WRAP-UP MENTIONED
REFTEL STILL EMBARGOED. HOWEVER, COPY OF THAT DOCUMENT
WAS OBTAINED AND FORWARDED MAY 12 BY AIRGRAM TO DEPARTMENT.

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